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Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 2128 Docket No.: 31207/40099

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Dominique M. PLACKO ET AL. et al.

Application No.: 10/533,680

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For: METHOD OF EVALUATING A

PHYSICAL QUANTITY REPRESENTATIVE

OF AN INTERACTION BETWEEN A WAVE AND AN OBSTACLE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.

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